

THE ULTIMATE MANAḤ-ŚIKṢĀ

Oh my dear mind, please remember the Holy Name.
If I don't chant the Holy Name, my life will pass uselessly.

Oh my dear mind:

Like a bird without wings,
Like an elephant without teeth,
Like a wife without a husband,
Like a son without a father

* Such is a human being without *Harināma*!

Oh my dear mind:

Like a well without water,
Like a cow without milk,
Like the earth without clouds,
Like a tree without fruits

* Such is a human being without *Harināma*!

Oh my dear mind:

Like the night without a moon,
Like *pūjā* without *mantras*,
Like a temple without light,
Like a *paṇḍita* without *Veda*,

* Such is a human being without *Harināma*!

Oh my dear mind. Oh my dear saintly one! Please give up lust, anger, illusion and greed. Chant the holy name and hear about Rādhā Śyāma.

Nothing else in this world is yours.

—Vrajavāsī bhajan